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TAGS: MILITARY (BUTLER, COL. J.R. AND THOMAS, COL. W.N.)

SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF CHIEF USLOT

1. STATE AND DOD WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON USA  
PROPOSAL TO MOVE REPLACEMENT OF CHIEF USLOT, COL. J.R.  
BUTLER, USA, FORWARD TO END OF FEBRUARY 74 FROM JULY 74.  
COL. W. N. THOMAS, USA, THE APPROVED REPLACEMENT FOR COL.  
BUTLER, WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ARRIVE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY,  
THUS PROVIDING 15-DAY OVERLAP.

2. UNDERSTAND THIS ARRANGEMENT HAS CONCURRENCE OF EUCOM  
AND COLONELS BUTLER AND THOMAS. ROGERS

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